

Please, a hard NO on HB5263. I certainly do not want rabbit farms in NH. CT is horrible about its legislation on animal cruelty!!!

I am very ashamed that CT would be considering rabbit factory-farming for consumption. I don't even know one person who eats rabbits. First and foremost, CT has to take a hard look at the devastating impact of factory farms on your environment and not be adding to problem, but instead, decreasing/eliminating factory farming of animals, and wish all states would....

- \* Rabbits are the third most common household pet after dogs and cats

- \* Due to public pressure, Petco and PetSmart stopped selling pet rabbits.

They now only display rescue rabbits for adoption – the same treatment they give to dogs and cats.

- \*Whole Foods and other specialty stores stopped selling rabbit meat after concluding there was no market for sales.

- \*The multi-billion-dollar cosmetic industry has been moving away from using rabbits and other animals in their testing programs due to consumer pressure.

- \*While the rest of the country has recognized and elevated rabbits as pets, CT is taking a step backward in proposing this initiative.

This is all just disgusting and none of you would be eating rabbits unless you actually go out with a gun and shoot it yourself!!!

Hard Pass No please

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